

No. 10396

Report of condition of the

First National Bank

at Torrance, in the State of California, at the close of business on May 5, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$279,163.57	
Total Loans		279,163.57
Overdrafts unsecured		51.04
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	
All other United States Government securities	45,290.60	95,290.60
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		37,579.70
Banking House, \$25,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$15,412.50		40,912.50
Real Estate owned other than banking house		10,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		32,909.74
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		84,580.00
Miscellaneous cash items		85.73
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
TOTAL		\$583,072.93

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		50,000.00
Surplus Fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	15,777.26	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,024.39	10,752.87
Circulating notes outstanding		49,200.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		11,822.49
Individual deposits subject to check		283,587.41
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or otherwise		58,496.75
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	342,084.16	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		4,339.71
Other time deposits		89,873.70
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	94,213.41	
TOTAL		\$583,072.43

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

I, L. V. Babcock, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. V. BABCOCK, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: GEO. W. POST,
J. S. LANCASTER,
JAMES W. POST Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1922.
A. H. BARTLETT, Notary Public.

I. O. O. F. NOTES

District No. 98 I. O. O. F., comprising Long Beach, Compton, San Pedro and Lomita, has a new district deputy grand master in Ernest Brumpton, who returned last Sunday from Santa Cruz, where he attended the week's session of the Grand Lodge as representative of Triple City Lodge No. 333. Brother Brumpton reports a "grand time." Sandwiched in between the serious business of the week and balls, receptions and banquets were trips to points of interest near Santa Cruz, including Big Trees. Also a visit was made by special train to the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Gilroy and an auto trip to the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home at Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunter of Beacon street entertained Mrs. Hattie McAllister of Long Beach last week end.

KEYSTONES

Last Saturday afternoon and evening the ladies of the P. T. A. held a May festival at the Carson street school. The children's exercises reflected a great deal of credit on the teachers. The costumes were unique and called forth a great deal of praise. Several booths did a flourishing business. A fine quilt was raffled off. A box lunch was served and some good music kept things humming until a late hour. About one hundred and fifty dollars was added to the P. T. A. fund, which will be a big help in their children's welfare work.

G. H. Sapp is doing the inside finish work on J. R. Black's adobe house on Harbor Blvd. Folks in this vicinity who want to have a home that will give lasting service and at the same time have one that will add to the attractive appearance of the neighborhood should see this house for future reference. Already a number are becoming interested in adobe construction.

Several five acre places have changed hands the past week at \$1000 to \$1200 an acre, and two years ago \$600 was the going price. What do you think the price will be in another two years? We will have numerous oil wells and another boulevard in Keystone by then, and there is no limit to the splendid prospects of this section.

A good many Keystone folks attended the Fourth District C. of C. banquet in Torrance last Thursday night, and not only enjoyed a splendid feed, but got many pointers on community building. The business of the meeting was instructive and to the point, covering items of interest that form problems in all fast-growing communities. The radio concert and Torrance industrial film brought forth a great deal of favorable comment. All of these get together meetings mean much to all of us. We become better acquainted with our neighbor, and by co-operative action we hasten desired results that might otherwise be years in maturing, and possibly never materialize at all. We read daily about other places getting new sections of boulevards started, and it's up to us to do a lot of concerted hustling if we want these improvements, or the other fellows that are hustling day and night will beat us to it.

W. P. Goodrich sold his home on the boulevard the first of the week and contemplates returning to his former home at Riverside. G. H. Bradford sold two and a half acres and several other sales have taken place, but they are coming so fast recently that we have not been able to secure definite details.

POEM BY UNCLE JOHN

RESTLESS WAVES

Tell me not in hopeful numbers life is saved by drinkin' "Jake," for the man is dead that slumbers in a jag from moonshine make. Soft drinks don't improve the system—near-beer ain't no bosom friend. Them old high-balls, how we've missed 'em, spiked with barkeep's favorite blend! Now, I front the sody fountain, somehow can't suppress the winks, when my thirst could climb a mountain, I abhor them fuzzy drinks. Not enjoyment and not sorrow follers in their kickless wake, man can't steal, or beg or borrow snifters like he used to take!

Like a dose of aqua-fortis, home made licker finds the spot, but the fits an' rigor-mortis, I would jes' as soon be shot! Saw it lately in the "Hootch," when he went up in a paper, feller made a jug' of vapor neighbors said it beat the Dutch.

REAL BASEBALL WEATHER ARRIVES

With the thermometer registering around 90 degrees, the first real baseball weather seen in Torrance in many a day, the Union Tool Club rendered a sound trouncing to the Bayer-Rothgebbs last Saturday. In other words, 6 to 2. The first three innings were rather uneventful, both teams fielding perfectly, both pitchers going good, and batters going down in one, two, three order.

The spectators and players alike were handed quite a thrill in the second when Atwood speared a hot one and made a spectacular throw to first, getting his man.

The row started in the fourth when Springman singled and Rigg reached first on an error. The visitors' right fielder muffed Atwood's high fly and Wolfe dropped a pretty Texas Leaguer in the left garden. Then Widener singled. Lake singled, but was out when he attempted to steal second. Anderson reached the first sack on another error. Simonsen was out trying to stretch a double into a triple. He almost succeeded. Newby was out shortstop to first. However, the five safeties and three errors netted the U. T. boys their six runs.

In the fifth the visitors scored twice on two hits and an error. Both pitchers tightened up then and the rest of the game went the same old way, with hits widely scattered and playing just about perfect.

Another thrill was afforded, however, in the sixth when the U. T. team sprung a regular triple play. A long fly to Anderson in center was grabbed off his shoestring with a man on first and another on second. Andy's mighty heave to first was pretty to see, as was Wolfe's snappy one to second to catch the third man.

Next Saturday the Calpaço Paint Co. team, leading the Industrial League, will visit Torrance, and after that game we expect to see a new name at the top of the list.

Tricky

"I simply can't understand the combination of my wife's clothes." "What puzzles you?" "Well, when she wants to hide anything she pokes it down her neck, but when she wants to get it again it's always in her stocking."

EXPRESSING THE GLADNESS OF SUMMER, IN TERMS OF WEARING APPAREL FOR CHILDREN

Next Week Will be

Children's Week at RAPPAPORT'S

The Sun in his Chariot swings nearer. Parasols are unfurled—Porches with gay decorations will become the center of home's activities—and the clothes of the children will accord with the contentment everyone feels.

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Torrance Theatre

Show Starts Every Evening at 6:30. Second Performance at 8:30

MONDAY, MAY 22

David Powell and Mary Glynn

in "DANGEROUS LIES"

Face to face with a deliberate lie, defence is possible, but the wilful concealment of truth—most dangerous of lies—disarms and destroys.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Gladys Walton

in "PLAYING WITH FIRE"

Round Three of "THE LEATHER PUSHERS" COUNTRY STORE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Constance Binney

in "FIRST LOVE"

The story of a young girl's first love, her misplaced confidence, her blind loyalty to a handsome weakling, and her final awakening to reality and a worthy lover.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MAY 25 and 26

Harold Lloyd

in "A SAILOR MADE MAN"

Herbert Rawlinson

in "THE SILKLESS BANK NOTE"

"SAWING A WOMAN IN HALF"

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Harold Lloyd

in "A SAILOR MADE MAN"

Babie Marie Osborne

in "TOLD AT TWILIGHT"

Ruth Roland

in "The White Eagle"

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Betty Compson

in "THE LAW AND THE WOMAN"

A drama revealing the genius of Betty Compson like nothing else since "The Miracle Man"